

Minutes of the Norfolk County ASA Junior Swimming League Annual General Meeting

held at the Hewett School, Norwich on Tuesday 15 June 2010 at 7.30pm

Present: Malcolm Watkins (Chairman) John Toll (League Secretary) Robin Barrett (Thetford Dolphins) Keith Belton (Norwich Swan)

Adam LeLean (Diss Otters) Garry Jarvis (Great Yarmouth) Toby Ketland (Little Fish Norwich)

Apologies: Julie Andrews (President)

Minutes and Matters arising from 2009 AGM (23 June 2009): None

Review of 2010 Fixtures:

This year has once again been a successful Swimming Competition with the format for Round 1 of 2 x 6 Team Galas which restricted the Pools we can use due to limited Spectator accommodation. We had one new Club competing this year, Little Fish Norwich SC, plus 2 'B' Teams, UEA City of Norwich and Norwich Swan. There were only 11 Teams competing, with 6 at Diss and 5 at Dereham.

Round 1 - on the Friday evening before the Gala, North Norfolk Vikings had to withdraw due to a lack of swimmers, leaving only 4 Teams at Dereham, although those who went there provided an good Gala.

Rule 9 was actioned and NNV paid the Fine. At Diss with 6 Teams, there were problems with too many Spectators for the seating, and many had to be accommodated around the Learner Pool, resulting in a minor incident for Thetford lady. This did not affect the competition which went through satisfactorily.

After the 1st Round Galas the Recording Sheets were checked, the Clubs were allocated to the respective galas and the Pools determined, Copeman Cup Gala at Wymondham with 6 Teams, with the Christine Clark Cup Gala at Thetford with 5 Teams. The League Secretary had agreed that NNV could compete in Round 2, to give their swimmers the chance to swim in the League. Concern had been raised as to whether the CC Cup should be awarded to the Team that won the Gala even if it did not compete in Round 1, the Rules did not specify this situation. After contact with the County Officers, with varying responses, NNV were contacted and agreed that there should be clarification to ensure that a Club who had entered both Rounds should win the Cup. A clarification of this situation was circulated to all Clubs swimming at Thetford. As it happened NNV won the Gala, but the Cup was presented to WNSC who had the best League Points from both Rounds. This situation needs to be confirmed at the AGM for future competitions. The League Secretary had queried the charge for Diss Pool for 3.5 hours, but they would not reduce this, and have further stated that Spectator seating will be reduced to 100.

A Report was published in the EDP Rising Stars, submitted by Warrick Thompson, covered only the Copeman Cup Gala, the Secretary apologised for not sending the Christine Clark Cup Results to Warrick.

The Copeman Cup was won by UEA City of Norwich 'B' Team, and presented by Julie Andrews, County President.

The Christine Clark Cup was won by West Norfolk SC, and presented by Geoff Clark who had donated it.

Review of the Rules for 2011

Rule 1 - no change

Rule 2 - A discussion of which Pools to use this year, after the problems at Victoria Pool, Diss, are now reducing their seating to only 100 seats.

There has been no contact from any of the Clubs who did not compete this year, so their involvement next year is unclear.

It was agreed to keep the 2 x 6 team Galas for both Rounds next year. Various Pools were discussed, and it was agreed that we use Dereham, and Wymondham Pools for Round1, with Thetford and Wymondham for Round 2 to allow the maximum number of Spectators to watch these Galas. Host Clubs if required, to invite visiting Clubs to assist in running these Galas.

So far we have the same 9 Clubs who wish to compete next year. Should no other Clubs want to compete, then Rule 10 will be applied and the League Winners and following Clubs will be invited to enter a second Team. Norwich Swan are willing to enter a second Team, and if there is still a vacant lane, then Great Yarmouth will also enter a Second Team if the other Clubs ahead of them in League decline the opportunity. It was agreed that any Club who enters 2 Teams can give each of them a name if they wish, rather than the 'A' & 'B', which will continue to be referred to in the Rules, the League Secretary must be informed of which name refers to the A or B Team.

Change to Rule 2 - clarifying how the Cup Winners are determined, after "Points)", the winner of the Cup will be the Team with the most League Points, but if required with reference to the last sentence in Rule 6. At the end add a new sentence:- At the Christine Clark Cup Gala the Team with the most League Points will win the Cup, but if required with reference to the last sentence in Rule 6.

Rule 3 - Line 2, at the end delete "only". Include a new sentence: "Swimmers having swum in an 'A' Team in Round 1, are not allowed to swim in the 'B' Team in Round 2."

Rules 4 - 12 -some discussion no change.

Draw for Round 1: Host Club (seeded)

Dereham Dereham Otters North Norfolk Vikings, UEA City of Norwich, West Norfolk
Another 3 Thetford Dolphins

Wymondham Norwich Swan Diss Otters Great Yarmouth Another 1, Another2
Little Fish Norwich

Eligible Clubs will be asked if they wish to compete next year, and will be allocated to the 'Another' lanes, followed by any 'B' Teams

The Gala Dates are as determined by the Competitions Sub Committee as Round 1 on 19 March 2011 and Round 2 on 9 April 2011, these dates have been determined to avoid a clash of dates with other local Junior Leagues and the late Easter Weekend.

AOB - none

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Ps After the meeting a suggestion was made that the Affiliation letter be sent out just after the County AGM, to give any Clubs who wish to enter 'B' Teams as much time as possible to make this decision.

Sent to: (*Club Secretary, Fixtures Secretary & Delegate*)

D&DSC: Adele Whitbourn, Judy Preston, Kevin Rumsey

DOSC:

Julie Rice, Shirley Bull

GYSC: Joanne Smith, Paola Moore, Garry Jarvis

LFNSC

Toby Ketland

NSSC: Keith Belton, John Digby, Graham Garner

NNVSC: Julie Witting, Claire Brigg, Yasmin Holmes, Angela Harcourt

TDSC:

Ian Trayton, Mark Kleinau

WNSC: Steve Harvey, Jeremy Rose, Debbie Chandler, Stuart Murray

UEA CoNSC: Mark Bateman, David Proud, David Thomas, Emma Fox,

HPSC: Jason Garnham, Linda Gough

LWDSC:

Mark Stone

HSESC: Jennifer Savage, Lesley Heywood

LSSC:

Sarah Wratten, Liz Lim, Denise

Coleman, Ian McKenzie

cc President: Julie Andrews, President Elect: Adam LeLean, Chairman & Secretary: Malcolm Watkins,

Treasurer: Keith Belton, Competitions Secretary: Katy Bull, Tony Smith, Robin Barrett, Chris Galer, Geoff Clark, Cath Copeman.

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